



## Description of Abstract Nouns

Nouns are words that name **people**, **places** or **things**. Most nouns can be detected with your senses. Nouns that you can touch, see, taste, hear or smell are called concrete nouns.

Some examples of concrete nouns:

computer

Mrs. Thomas

Washington

school

Jane

Professor Smith

tablet

butterfly

library

bottle

juice

Virginia

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Many other nouns can't be detected with your senses, such as the word happiness. Happiness is a thing, but you can't touch, see, hear, taste or smell it. Nouns that you can not identify with your senses are called abstract nouns. Abstract nouns name an idea or concept - things you think about or feel.

Abstract nouns are words that name something you can't see, touch, hear, taste or smell.

It can be a feeling, concept, experience, or idea.

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